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Application No. 10/797,686 Response to Office Action

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Applicant(s): TEIJI YAMAMOTO et al

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For : CRAWLER BELT LINK GRINDING

SYSTEM AND CRAWLER STRUCTURE

Art Unit : 3617

Examiner : JULES, FRANTZ F.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, the term for response to which expires on December 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6 and 8-17 are amended; claim 7 is canceled; and claims 18-24 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dated: December 1, 2005

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